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This will be a brief mention of some of the relatives of "Old Ned Sizemore". The study has been conducted from the records of the United States Court of Claims, which met from 1906 to 1909.

"On May 18, 1905, the U.S. Court of Claims decided in favor of the Eastern Cherokees in suits brought as the result of grievances arising from treaty violations. Congress appropriated a million dollars for compensation and the task of determining the eligibility of those to receive a share of the funds to those persons alive on May 28, 1906, who could establish that they were a member of the Cherokee Nation at the time of the treaties or were descended from such persons who were members. About 45 thousand applications were received, representing claims by approximately 90 thousand persons. Many of the applications were rejected due to insufficient information or questions about whether they actually resided in the Cherokee Nation in 1835. The final roll has become known as the Miller Roll, which was approved by the court on March 15, 1910; entitling 30,820 persons to a share of the fund. Of the total; 27,384 resided west of the Mississippi and 3,436 east of the Mississippi." *1

Among the people whose claims were rejected because they were not able to establish fact of descent from a person who was a party to the treaty of 1835-6 and 1846, were about 2,000 Sizemore Claimants, rep-

representing approximately 5,000 individuals. "These applicants claimed through Ned(Edward), John (Old Dr. Johnny Gourd), Joseph, and William Sizemore..... None of them appears to have been living within the Cherokee Domain at the date of the treaty of 1835-6. From the applications, affidavits, and testimony, it appears that Ned, John, and Joseph Sizemore were brothers, but the exact date or place of birth could not be definitely determined. It is probable, however, that they were born someplace between 1740 and 1760. Some accounts fix the place as Halifax County, Virginia." *2

I do not know exactly what kin William A. Sizemore was to Old Ned Sizemore; but, from research done by several people, it would appear that Old Ned was father of this John Sizemore who was mentioned above. Some say that John married Molly Gregory, and that their son, Edward James (Ned) married Annie Blevins. This has been determined to be the parents of our William A. Sizemore, who married Mandy Moore.

I am sorry to state that I need more research to determine whether this is the right interpretation or not. I did not obtain this information from the claims and am trying to base this report on them. What I intend to do is acquaint anyone interested with my findings regarding the descendants of William A. Sizemore, whose family migrated to what became Lamar County, Alabama. I believe this family may, at one time, have lived near Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on a creek called "Blackwater" that ran into Clinch River in Lee County, Virginia and that William somehow got to Franklin County, Tennessee before his death.

(Page 28 of "Cherokee Blood II" by Shirley Hoskins, states that "Most Sizemore Cases were considered to be Creek Indians", but I believe most of them were rejected because they had lived so long away from the reservations.)

Based on just the data contained in the Cherokee Claims, I cannot say that the Statement on the previous page concerning the kinship of William A. Sizemore to Old Ned Sizemore is accurate. But, based on what I have been able to learn from other researchers, it appears that Old Ned Sizemore was great grandfather of William A. Sizemore.

I will gladly share what I have copied from the Cherokee Claims with anyone who would like to help determine the ancestry of William. Of course, I don't have copies of the whole 2,000 Sizemore claims; but many.

William A. Sizemore

William A. Sizemore was probably born in Halifax County, Virginia; but, I do not know his birthdate. Several claims state his death date as 1819 or 1822 in Middle Tennessee. He married Mary "Mandy" Moore. *3 According to the claim of Samuel B. Sizemore #34232, they had seven sons. If so, possibly Edward and Owen were their children, also. The ones I am pretty sure of being children of William A. and Mary Sizemore are: Daniel; Mary; Felin; Amanda A.; James Moore; Sarah; Martha L.; and William A.:

Daniel Sizemore was born about 1800 in Franklin County, Tennessee. He married Anna Elizabeth Hankins. Anna, daughter of John Hankins, was born November 11, 1802 in Tn. Dan died on June 9, 1850 in what became Lamar

County, Alabama and Anna's death date was September 20, 1882. I have twelve children listed for them: Andrew Jackson; John William; James Monroe; Joel Hutson; Elizabeth C.; Mary; Daniel Henry; Felin Franklin; John William; Thomas Henry; Amanda A.; and Adline Sabina: *4,5, and 6

Andrew Jackson Sizemore was born July 18, 1824 in Marion County, Alabama and died in July of 1843.

John William was probably born December 18, 1825; but I have him listed twice, because one report gives his date of birth as 1893. He never married and died on January 15, 1901.

James Monroe Sizemore was born July 30, 1827 and married Mary E. Black, daughter of J.C. and Elizabeth Black. James Monroe died January 31, 1893 in Alabama. Their children:

Anna E., born Jan. 1, 1857, died 1863.

Mary Frances, (June 28, 1859-1861).

Martha Louvandy, born May 25, 1862. In her claim #17313, she stated that she was born in Moscow, Alabama and married Oscar L. Corbett. They lived Route 2, Fayette, Al. Her children were: Frances (Jan. 20, 1893); James E. (Dec. 22, 1894); William J. (Feb. 10, 1896); Nettie A. (May 24, 1898); Eliza P. (June 14, 1900); Sarah A. (Aug. 8, 1902); and Cassy L. (Aug. 13, 1905).

America A. Sizemore (March 1, 1855-or 65)

Amanda F., born June 29, 1868, who married D. Houston Robertson.

Idella P., who was born Sept. 2, 1870 and died in 1900.

Nancy B.C., born March 23, 1873, who married James M. Black as his second wife and lived near Cuin in 1907. Their children at

that time were: Richard V. (1901); Oliver (1902) Mary B. (1904); and James A. (1906).

Rosetta K., born April 25, 1876, who married W.A. Sizemore, son of William Ira and Mary L. Taylor Sizemore. W.A. was born on June 29, 1870.

Joel Hutson Sizemore, son of Daniel and Anna Hankins Sizemore, was born April 16, 1829 in Blomhorn, Alabama and married Sinthey Catherine Webster, who was born in Wayside, Al. Catherine was daughter of Samuel and Polly Webster. Catherine died February 1, 1875 and Joel H. died either in 1893 or Nov. 11, 1908. They were parents of 9 children:

Daniel Eldrig was born January 2, 1852 and married Rebecca Markham, daughter of Anderson and Mary Daniels Markham. Their children were Joel A., born July 10, 1873, whose wife was Mollie F. They lived in Samsel, Beaver County, Oklahoma at time of claim. ; William A. (1875); Rufus Edie (Jan. 13, 1877) who married Mamie Carouth; Mattie (1878) who married David E. Sowlan; Docie (1880), who married Henry Cann; Dora (Sept. 22, 1882), who married M.M. Lockhart. Their children were: Jennings (1901); Victory (1903); and Flora (1905). Next child of Daniel E. and Rebecca was Columbus N. (1884); Elder Green (1888); and Dra F. (1893).

Second son of Joel Hutson and Catherine Sizemore was William Thomas. He was born March 2, 1854 and married Margaret W. Black, daughter of Joseph and Mary E. Black. Their 9 children: Mary C. (Oct., 1875); Martha J.; Annie E. (Sept. 6, 1879) who married J. B. Reese. (children at time of claim were Clide Reese (Nov. 25, 1901); Cora A. (Feb. 17, 1903); Stacy B. (Sept. 22, 1904); and William C. (Mar. 14, 1906)); Andrew J. (Sept. 5, 1881) was next son of Wm. Thomas and Margaret; Emily (Jan. 5, 1883) mar-

ried Murry Trim. They lived in Winfield, Alabama in 1906, with their children: Clifton (Jan. 17, 1902) and Flavil (Oct. 6, 1905). Next child of William Thoma and Margaret was Joel T., born February 11, 1886, who lived in Lexington, Okla. at time of claim; Evaline or Adeline (Apr. 19, 1887); Alla or Ollie F. (Sept. 2, 1889) and Jala (Nov. 23, 1886).

Oldest daughter of Joel H. and Catherine Sizemore was Mary Jane, born April 20, 1856 in Marion County, Alabama. She married Daniel Burton Hankins (Jan. 8, 1852-Aug. 5, 1890) on July 24, 1873. Burton was son of David and Polly Bean Hankins and nephew of Mary Jane Sizemore's grandmother, Anna Hankins. Children of Daniel B. and Mary Jane were: Mary Catherine (May 28, 1874) who married George Robert White on Nov. 24, 1892.; Joel David (Oct. 5, 1876), who married Orpha Robinson. (Their children were Claraner (Nov. 14, 1897) and Elgy (Aug. 21, 1900).; Jacob B. (Jake) born Feb. 26, 1884, who married Mary Turner; Walter Green (Sept. 12, 1887-May 3, 1937), who lived in Lee County, Ms. His wife was Amanda and their son was Lawrence C. (Dec. 7, 1915-Aug. 26, 1970) who married Lois E.

Second daughter of Joel H. and Catherine was Annie P., born Nov. 13, 1861, whose husband was William C. Middleton.

Third son of Joel H. and Catherine, Andrew Jackson, died in 1870.

Third daughter of Joel H. and Catherine was Drucilla Evaline. She was born March 4, 1864 at Wayaide, Al. and married Henry Real, Jr. At the time of claims, they lived near Detroit, Alabama with their five children: Talmage (1886); Alma (1887); Marau (1889); Henckler (1892); and Henry (1898).

Next child of Joel H. and Catherine was R.H. Sizemore, born in 1865.

Joel Rufus Sizemore was son of Joel H. and Catherine. He was born on Feb. 7, 1867 and married Virgie L. Flynn. Their four children were: Raymond C. (Dec. 12, 1887); Hina Belle (Mar. 24, 1889); Earlie H. (June 23, 1894); and Arnold T. (July 29, 1896).

Youngest daughter of Joel H. and Catherine Sizemore was Martha Ella (Dec. 29, 1869), who married Robert E. Ward. Martha died Aug. 12, 1893.

Elizabeth C. (Betty) Corbett of Sizemore, Alabama, filed Cherokee Claim #14453, stating that "she was daughter of Daniel Sizemore and Anna Hankins; born in 1831" (Her deceased husband was Jackson Corbett.)

Next child of Daniel and Anna Sizemore was Mary (1833-1840).

Daniel Henry Sizemore was born Sept. 15, 1835 to Daniel and Anna Sizemore and was an educator. He married Margaret Lucinda Wooda (Feb. 19, 1838-Aug. 15, 1887), daughter of Thomas Wella and Juda Terry Woods. Daniel H. died either Aug. 15, 1887 or Jan. 20, 1912 in Lamar County, Alabama. Their eleven children:

Joel Thomas (Mar. 11, 1866) never married and lived in Lexington, Oklahoma.

Mary Elizabeth was born July 21, 1867 and died Feb. 25, 1953. She married James Pleasant Corbett on Nov. 13, 1884. Plez was born Nov. 15, 1857 and died Jan. 23, 1933. One of their children was Clemmontyne Carrie, born Feb. 8, 1903 in Corbett, Ok. She married Franklin Claire Morria (June 18, 1904-July 8, 1982) on June 5, 1927. (The daughter of Clemmontyne and Franklin is Celia Joan, born May 19, 1928, who married Raymond David Phillips on Aug. 27, 1948. They live in Tucker, Ga.*3

Second son of Daniel H. and Lucinda was John F. (1869), married Lona Collier.

Second daughter of Daniel H. and Lucinda was Anna Allia Sizemore (July 30, 1870) who married Milas Cuin.

Third daughter of Daniel H. and Lucinda Sizemore was Martha Eugenia (May 13, 1872), who married Lunny Woodson Northcutt. They lived in Lexington, Ok. in 1906 and their children were: Ilzade (Jan. 25, 1890); Clarence (Feb. 28, 1892); Maud (Aug. 23, 1894); Lawrence (Sept. 20, 1898); Claud (May 10, 1901); and Berl (Apr. 9, 1903).

Fourth daughter of Daniel H. and Lucinda Sizemore was Emily Frances. She was born Jan. 18, 1874/5 and married John W. Franks. Their children: *6 and 7 Woods Henry, born in 1897, who married Earlie Virginia. He died on May 3, 1986 and his son, Marvin, preceded him in death. Surviving children from his obituary were Christine Richards of Bridgeton, New Jersey; Mary Frances Simmons and Willie Mae Robertson of Cuin, Alabama; Carland, who lives in Columbus, Ga.; Maxwell, who lives in Danville, Ky; Fred F., who lives in Cuin, Al; Jack, who lives in Birmingham, Al; and Cordon, who lives in Hackelburg, Al.

Second son of Frances and John W. Franks was Rex.; Paul Franks married Maggie Ellen Burnett and I believe he was murdered in 1941, leaving a son, Howard and a daughter, Barbara Egger.

Daniel Wells Sizemore was third son of Daniel H. and Lucinda. He was born August 5, 1876 and married (1) Mary Reed (July 31, 1887-Jan. 3, 1914), daughter of Joel and Laura Pennington Reed. (2) Jennie Bell Thomas. Daniel Wells Sizemore died August 9, 1956.

Next two daughters of Daniel H. and Lucinda Sizemore were Margaret C. (1879) and Lonnie (Mar. 31, 1880-July 13, 1953).

Fourth son of Daniel Henry and Lucinda Sizemore was Felin Franklin and he was cal-

led Dock. Dock was born Mar. 16, 1838 in what became Lamar County, Alabama and may have died July 1, 1917 in Okla. His wife, Esther Lucinda Evans, was "Lucindy" and was born in Aug. of 1840. Their children were: Martha Abigail, who married Henry Kirk and died before 1907; John Burton, who died young; Margaret J., who married an Allen; William W., who deceased before 1907; and Charles D., who went to Okla.

Next son of Daniel and Anna Sizemore, Thomas H., was born March 12, 1840 or 1842; served in Confederate States of America and married Eugenia Ellen (Mollie) Middleton on Dec. 7, 1870. They lived twelve miles north of Vernon, Ala., where they raised their ten children. Mollie was born Oct. 8, 1850 and she died Dec. 23, 1903. Tom died Jan. 15, 1918/19.

Oldest daughter of Thomas H. and Mollie Sizemore was probably Minnie Anna. She was a teacher and married Green Hollis. Minnie Hollis died at the age of 23.

Sarah Ellen Sizemore was also a teacher and was born July 19, 1875. She and her sister, Emily Florence (July 7, 1877) did not marry.

Dr. Daniel Middleton Sizemore was born to Thomas H. and Mollie on Sept. 14, 1879. He married Jessie Davison and practiced surgery in Bankhead, Al.

Dr. William Clarence Sizemore was born July 19, 1881 and married Ethel Brewer. He was a physician and surgeon and died in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1924.

Vrada K. Sizemore was born in 1882 and died Feb. 2, 1913.

Dr. Henry Hix Sizemore was a dentist, born Oct. 8, 1883. He married Lillie Mae Ling, daughter of Oscar C. and Maggie Baker Ling on June 16, 1914. Their children were Lillian Henry and Henry Hix, Jr. *10

Thomas Franklin Sizemore was born Oct. 1, 1885 to Tom and Mollie and married Nettie Brewer from Caldonia, Ms. He was a farmer.

Felix Moore Sizemore was born Oct. 9, 1887 and married Mable Cragg. He was a banker in Sulligent, Al. Their son, Foster, had a son, Craig.

Verla Isabella was younger of Tom and Mollie's children. She was born Aug. 17, 1889 and taught school. Verla never married.

Second daughter of Daniel and Anna Sizemore was Amanda A. (1844). She married Rev. William C. Woods (1847-Dec. 31, 1933) of Lamar County, Alabama. At the time of filing her claim #9515, Amanda had two daughters, Alice (1875); Martha Frances (Mattie) born Oct. 17, 1872. Mattie married Thomas Daniel Jackson on Feb. 26, 1891. Tom, son of John Evans and Elizabeth Boman Jackson, was born Sept. 21, 1869 and died Oct. 8, 1957. He was a farmer, cattleman and surveyor. Martha Frances Woods Jackson died Oct. 18, 1947. The children: Carrie Ona (Dec. 7, 1891-Sept. 22, 1956) married Elmer D. Hutcherson on May 14, 1916.; Mary Avice (July 1, 1894-Mar. 1, 1978) married William Clarence Younger on Oct. 18, 1916.; Lena Gertrude, born Apr. 7, 1897, married Clarence A. Woods on Dec. 24, 1939; Thomas Bryan, born Mar. 30, 1899, married Nina Gilmer on Sept. 24, 1919; Anna Lou (Nov. 30, 1901-May 5, 1987); John Woods (July 31, 1904-Dec. 5, 1987) who married Lennie Collins on June 26, 1927; Howard Evans, born Jan. 11, 1907, married Eula Mae Pyron on Mar. 17, 1935; Charlea Emmett (Aug. 25, 1910) married Evangeline Smith on Aug. 3, 1939.; William Paul was born Nov. 14, 1912 and married Evelyn Mable Coggans on Jan. 19, 1936. (Evelyn died on Mar. 26, 1982.); Ralph Ornette (Jan. 20, 1915-Mar. 23, 1983), who married Florine Wilkins and is buried at Decatur, Alabama.

Some descendants of Amanda A. Sizemore and her husband, Rev. William C. Woods can be found listed in the family book "Daniel Begat" which I compiled in 1987 about the family of Daniel Jackson and his wife, Nancy Woodruff.

Third daughter of Daniel and Anna Sizemore was Adline or Anglyne Sabrina, who was born in 1847 and married Phillip Woods. Three of her sons were Phillip, Glen, and James Thoma.

I do not know about William A. and Mary Moore Sizemore's daughter, Polly.

Felin Sizemore, son of William A. and Mary Moore Sizemore, was probably born in Franklin County, Tennessee and married Sarah Terry. His son, William Marion, was born in 1836 and married Minerva Jane Hankins. She was born in 1843 and they lived in Marion Co, Al.

I'm not sure which of William and Mary's children was born next; possibly Amanda A. Sizemore, who was born in Franklin County, Tennessee and married Nathaniel D. Brandon. Nathaniel was born about 1805 in Virginia and his estate was probated on March 13, 1854 in Fayette County, Alabama. His son, Daniel, was mentioned in his will and according to the Cherokee claims, Daniel may have been living in Indian Territory in 1906. Amanda and Nathaniel Brandon's children, beside Daniel, were Rebecca, Anna, and Lucetta:

Rebecca S. was born about 1832 in Alabama and married Matthew P. Newell about 1850. Matthew, son of James and Sarah Boyd Newell, was born September 17, 1827. James and Sarah were born in Mecklenburg County, N. Carolina. James, son of Peter Newell, was born about 1795 and Sarah, daughter of Robert and Temp-

erance Pitman Boyd, was born July 8, 1807. (The children of James and Sarah Newell were: Robert Boyd Newell, born Dec. 11, 1824, married (1) Mary Ann Herrin (2) Mstilda Kelly; Elizabeth M (1833); Martha (1835); James Cswaway (1836-1864); John A. (1837); Thomas Didymous (Dit) (1838), who married Martha Williams Snider (1840-1918); William J. (1844) who married Mary Jane Williams; Sarah (1847). * 8)

Matthew Newell served in Company C, 10th Ala. Calvary, Confederate States of America. After Rebecca's death on Sept. 26, 1885, he married Sarah Caroline Kirk on March 31, 1887. He died on October 16, 1906 and is buried at Watson Cemetery in Franklin County, Alabama. The children of Rebecca and Matthew Newell:

Amanda Elizabeth (Betsy), born about 1851 in Fayette County, Alabama. Amanda married George W. Dodd on Nov. 2, 1871. Their children: Rebecca, born in Al; Mary S., born about 1874 in Ms; William, born about 1878 in Ms. At the time of the Cherokee Claims, Betsy's name was Miller and she lived in Melbern, Alabama.

Mary Jane Newell was born Dec. 18, 1852 to Rebecca and Matthew. She married Moses J. Craves on Nov. 30, 1876. Moses, son of George A. and Nancy J. Craves, was born about 1848, and was killed in his store and postoffice in Jewell, Alabama on July 7, 1889. He is buried at Union Chspel Cemetery in Lamar Co., Ala. Mary Jane Craves died Aug. 9, 1902. Their children: Emma, Jsnie, Malinda, and Nancy Evelyn, who married Charlie Franklin Woods, son of James and Mary Jane Oaks Woods. Eva and Charlie had seven children: Della, who married Joe Downs; Sammie Lee, who married Obie Butler; Bsiley, who married Mattie Wheeler; Mamie, who married Melvin Reeves; Faudie*; Colden, who married Lucy Stanford; and Dessie Ray. *5

* Flaudie Woods, daughter of Nancy Evelyn Craves and her husband, Charlie Woods, was born Feb. 24, 1911 and married Kager J. Perkins on Oct. 10, 1926. Kager, son of William Marion and Martha Susan Brown Perkins, was born on Aug. 23, 1905. Their children are Eula Mae, born Apr. 17, 1930, who married Charles Davis; Willie Cene, born July 14, 1935, who married Lois Cuyton; Martha Evelyn, born Jan. 25, 1938, who married Lsmen Duckworth; and Brooks Desn Perkins, born July 9, 1941, who married Charlene South. *9; Moses Craves, Jr. was son of Mary Jane Newell and her husband, Moses Craves. He married Evie Hankins, daughter of James F. and Martha Hsnkins.

Third daughter of Rebecca and Matthew Newell, Martha Adeline, was born on Apr. 10, 1854 and married Lee Roy Thomas on Dec. 17, 1876. Lee Roy was born Oct. 30, 1850 in South Carolina and died on Jan. 18, 1929 in Franklin County, Alabama. Martha died Jan. 28, 1924 and they are buried at Watson Cemetery. Mrs. Flossie Cagle, their granddaughter, graciously allowed me to copy the bible inscriptions for their children: Malinda, Mandy, Annie, Evaline, Tiny, Meds, Danil, and Matthew Jim. Matthew Jim, (July 19, 1882-Oct. 22, 1959) married Mary Louise Warhurst and they are Flossie's parents.

Fourth child of Rebecca Brandon and her husband, Matthew Newell, was Margaret L., born about 1855, who married a Westbrook and lived in Pleasant Plains, Ark. at time of claims.

Older son of Rebecca and Matthew Newell was Nathaniel, born about 1857, who was not listed in the 1870 Sanford County, Ala. census with the rest of the family.

James William Newell was born about 1859 and married Mary C. Reed on Oct. 2, 1886 in Lamar County, Al. His daughters are Dora, Ellie, and Nettie. James William was present at the settlement of his grandfather's estate

in May of 1888; but at the time of the Cherokee Claims, his sisters stated that he was living in the Cherokee Nation.

Sarah A. Newell was born about 1861 and married Bill Reed, sometime after 1888. I think Bill may have been from Tuacumbia. Their daughter, Ellie, lives in Ma.

Eighth child of Rebecca and Matthew Newell was Americus Catherine. She was born June 10, 1862 and married John Jefferson Otts on June 19, 1881 in Lamar County, Al. John, son of Jasper and Adelpia Casey Otts, was born June 26, 1862 and died Apr. 10, 1927. Their children, as listed in "Decendants of William Otts" by Billie N. Fowler, Chloe Hankins Otts, and Jacquelyn C. Otts in 1989 are: Calvin Cicero (May 1882) married Era Chapman; Mattie (Jan. 8, 1884) married Thomas J. Nolen; Margaret Ann (1885) married Jephias Bentler Otts; Mary Luella (Mollie) (Oct. 8, 1885), who married Thomas B. Birmingham; Clinton (Sept. 1887-Sept. 18, 1961) married Nettie Cosa; Henry Locky (Nov. 8, 1889-Dec. 2, 1890); Effie Mae (May 7, 1891-Sept. 1, 1957) married Elijah Allen Chaffin; Floyd Elden (Dee) (Aug. 9, 1893-Apr. 14, 1970) married Etta Robinson; Raymond Ralph (Sept. 8, 1895-May 31, 1958) married Willie Ingram; Fred (June 1898) married Lola Naney Shed; Johnnie (1900); and Narvey Clarence (Feb. 15, 1903-Dec. 11, 1981), married Essie Dell Cosa.

Ninth child of Rebecca and Matthew Newell was Melinda S., born about 1864 in Fayette County, Al. Melinda married Bert Smith after 1888 and their four children were Oscar; Bert; Wes and Dee. She married Mr. Cable and her daughter by that marriage is named Annie. Melinda S. Cable died in Lawrenceburg, Tn.

Tenth child of Rebecca and Matthew Newell was Nancy Clementine (Clem). She was born Sept. 5, 1865 and married William M. Palmer, son of William A. and Alta Barnes Palmer. Clementine died Feb. 13, 1947. William married, as his second wife, Cora Neatherly.*12

Children of Clementine and William Palmer: Sarah Jane married John N. Smith; Ray Monroe married Lela Cloe Rone. (Their children are Lilly Mae (Nov. 28, 1916), who married Dutch Maahburn; Raymond (Feb. 9, 1920) married (1) Pauline (2) Cracy Lou Beasley; Jettie Lee (Sept. 23, 1918); James Melvin (May 8, 1922) who married Ruby Simpson; Lucille (Jan. 30, 1925) married George Oevore; Joyce, born Mar. 2, 1977, married Albert Thorpe; O'Neal (June 30, 1930-Jan. 1, 1973) *; Melba (Sept. 11, 1933); Clyde Monroe (Buddy) born Aug. 1938, who married Betty Moon. *O'Neal Palmer, Jr. was born to O'Neal and Lena Mae Palmer on June 7, 1954. Nia children are Tammy Jean (Apr. 2, 1965) and Tina Mae (Mar. 9, 1967)); Fourth child of Nancy Clementine and Bill Palmer was Ozema, who married J. Oixie Harris.; Lona B. married George Smith; Alice E. Palmer; Dona, who married Marion Smith; Thomas McKinley, eighth child of Clem and Bill, was born June 15, 1900 in Lamar Co, Al. and died either Feb. 13, or Nov. 11, 1961 in Union Co, Ms. He married Ruthie Nudapeth (Jan. 18, 1899-June 7, 1979) and (their daughter, Ruby Louise, married Dewey Poff. Ruby and Dewey's children are Mike; Stanley, who married Penny Crisham; Jeff; and Cindy, who was born June 1961 and married Randy Nobson.); Ninth child of Clem and Bill was Ida Rosvell Palmer. She was born July 30, 1904 and died Dec. 23, 1982. Ida married Melton Pennington and their 2 children are William Vader Pennington of Vernon, Al. and Annie Pearl Lay of Sulligent, Al.; Tenth child of Clementine and Bill Palmer was General Taft (Nov. 6, 1909-May 22, 1971) who married Hattie Ruth Craves on Dec. 3, 1933. Nattie Ruth died in May of 1984. Their children: Cherry Ruth (Sept. 23, 1935) born in Aahland, Ms. and married Elton Reid Cravea on Nov. 15, 1958. (their daughter, Mary Susan was born July 14, 1965 in Jackaon, Ma.); Shirley Camble (July 3, 1937) married Roma Cail Rickles on Nov. 10, 1961.

(their children are David Lane(July 3,1962) who married Myra Smith;and Martha Jill, who was born June 24,1964 in Ripley, Ms.); Mary Lou Palmer(Sept.24,1939) married James Daniel Elder on Jan.13,1960. (Their daughter, Synthia Diane(Oct.28,1960) married Dennis Wayne Reese); and Nickey Allen Palmer, born Oct.15, 1946, who married Dorothy Cagle on Nov. 12, 1982.

Eleventh child of Rebecca Brandon and her husband, Matthew Newell, was Louisa M.(July 9, 1868-Nov.2, 1890), who married William Jasper (Bud) Hankins on Nov. 24,1886 in Lamar County, Alabama. Bud was great nephew of Daniel Sizemore's wife, Anna Elizabeth Hankins. Anna's brother, Richard and his wife, Sarah Duncan, were parents of William Jasper's mother, Martha Jane Hankins. The two children of Louisa and Bud were Ada and Claude:

Ada Mable (Mae) was born Aug.22, 1887 and died Dec.10,1966. She married Simeon Allen Chandler on Oct.15, 1905 and lived most of the time in Lamar Co, Al. Allen(Nov.24,1882-Aug.13,1945) was son of James B. and Mary Jane Thomas Chandler. Ada and Allen had 7 children: The first baby was born March 30, 1907 and died that day; Oldest son, Arlie Brooks(April 30,1910) married Helen Kennedy on Dec.10,1938. Helen is daughter of Clinton and Adline R. Hankins Kennedy. Their daughters are Linda and Meredith: Linda Jo was born Dec.3,1940 and married Robert Creel on Nov.22,1967. Robert was born Oct.6,1936 to Robert Eliga Creel and his wife, Lydia Naomi Patrick. (Their sons are Clinton Wesley, born July 11, 1968, and Jonathan David, born July 9, 1971); Meredith Kathleen Chandler was born Sept.26, 1942 and married Harold David Smallwood on June 1, 1963. Harold, son of Edward and Carrie Bowling Smallwood, was born Aug. 26, 1941 in Morgan Co, Al. (Their son,Harold

David (Hal),Jr., was born May 1, 1964. Meredith and Harold live in Cullman, Al.); Third child of Ada and Allen Chandler was Arvel Aster (Oct.5,1912-Apr.16,1913); Fourth child is Myrtle Lucille Chandler. She was born on April 20, 1915 and married Dee Sherman Thornton on Dec.25,1941. Dee, son of Amos Monroe and Florence McCloud Thornton, was born in 1913. His death was Mar. 12, 1988 in Vernon, Al.; Almos Allen (A.A.) Chandler was born on July 27, 1917 and married Hilma Collier on Mar.31, or Dec.28, 1940. Hilma died on Sept. 5, 1963. Almos married Theresa Ray Reeves Woods on Sept.10, 1964. Theresa, daughter of Henry Clay and Lyda Taylor Reeves, was widow of James Woods (July 8,1925-Oct.15,1957) who was son of Wilmot and Hassie Ballinger Woods. (Theresa and James are the parents of David Ray Woods, born Dec.24,1950, who married Wanda Ann Webster in May of 1971. Wanda is daughter of Carl and Dorothy Webster. (Their sons are James David(Nov.30,1973) and William Mark (Aug.27,1975).) Almos and Theresa have a daughter, Theresa Carol, born July 28,1965 who married Ronald Lancaster Sloan on July 12, 1986. Ronnie is son of John R. and Doris Sloan of Aberdeen, Ms.; Seventh child of Ada and Allen is Clovis Hamilton Chandler. He was born Oct.24, 1919 and married Hilda Hollis on Apr.9, 1937. Hilda, daughter of John McDaniel (Mack) Hollis and his wife, Ada Rogers, was born Nov. 24, 1921. Their children are Kiwatha, Hollia, Ray and Rebecca: Kiwatha married Bobby Hopper. Their sons are David Andy Hopper (Apr.16,1958-Apr.20,1958); James Dennis, who married Jeania Springfield (they have a son, Timothy Andrew, born Mar. 21,1987); Kenneth Wade Hopper, who married Laura Craham (they have a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born June 15, 1984). Kiwatha married (2) Larry Smith and (3) Bob Koonce.; Allen Hollis Chandler, older son of Clovis and Hilda, married Eloise Haynes (2) Dot (3) Linda (4) Olivia Richards. Hollis is single again and lives

in Vernon, Alabama.; Arnold Ray Chandler was born in 1943 and married Horma Vail. Their children are Michael, born May 26, 1963, who married Linda Haley; Kathryn (Nov. 16, 1964); Cary (Sept. 12, 1971); Rebecca is younger daughter of Clovis and Hilda Chandler. She married (1) Buddy Hood and their two children are Rick and Rhonda. Rebecca married (2) John Forbis. They live near Amory, Ms. Hilda's second marriage was to a man named "Hadaway", and, Clovis's wife is Ollie Mae Pennington. They live in Vernon, Al. Youngest son of Sim Allen and Ada Mae Chandler is Curtis Arnold. He was born June 6, 1922 and married Kittie Rose Varnon on June 9, 1944. Their son, Allen, was born Aug. 16, 1947 in Fayette, Al. He married Earnestine Cunningham on Nov. 19, 1970 in Cattman, Ms. Earnestine, daughter of Floyd and Della Ray McClendon Cunningham, was born Jan. 24, 1948 in Sulligent, Al. (Their children are Cinny (July 26, 1973); Hora Lee Annie (July 4, 1976); and Craig Allen (July 10, 1981). Earnestine is an educator and Allen has a funeral home in Vernon, Al. Curtis and Kitty live in Lamar County, Al.

Son of Louisa Hewell and her husband, William Jasper Hankins was Claudius Loudellon (Claude), born Dec. 27, 1888 or 1889 in Lamar County, Al. He married Donna Woods, who is buried at Emmaus Cemetery. His (2) wife was Dovie Lee Pearson, who was born March 1, 1893 to Art and Lucinda Cilmore Pearson. Claude and Dovie were married on Apr. 16, 1911 and Claude died in December of 1938. Their ten children: Linnie Ray, born Mar. 13, 1912, married Bryon Houston Malone on June 25, 1936. (Their older son, Byron, is a preacher in Jackson, Ms.; Peggy (July 17, 1938) married Ralph Cook Youngblood on June 2, 1965. Ralph (Dec. 7, 1936) is son of Thomas Hill and Earline Cook Youngblood. He

is father of Ralph, Jr., born Feb. 6, 1959, who married Yuvanda Cooper on Sept. 23, 1977. (Their son, Ralph, III, was born Jan. 12, 1982); Kathy Ray Youngblood was born June 17, 1960 and married Dennis Wilkerson on Apr. 20, 1985. Dennis, son of Felix Hartness Wilkerson); Bobby Malone lives in Kentucky and Jerry Malone lives in Arkadelphia, Ark.; Second child of Claude and Dovie Mankins was Hershel C. (June 16, 1913-Dec. 1969). He married Crace Wells on Nov. 29, 1934. (Their four children: Patricia; Rebecca; Marilyn; and Elwanda, who was born in 1950.) Hershel died in Caldonia, Ms.; Third child of Claude and Dovie was Cecil C. Hankins, born Oct. 31, 1915. He married Louise Wright. (Their children are Edsel, who lives in St. Louis; Randy, who lives in Roswell, New Mexico; Dale, born in 1950; and Creg. Cecil died in Roswell, New Mexico. Fourth child of Claude and Dovie, Loyce Cay Hankins, was born Feb. 10, 1918. He married Annie Sue Dodson on Aug. 9, 1938. (Their sons are Marold Sidney, who lives in Whitman, Ms. and Ronnie, who lives in Marietta, Ca.) Claude L., Jr. (Mar. 21, 1920-Oct. 10, 1920) is buried at Emmaus Cemetery, Lamar Co., Al.; A.J. Hankins was born Oct. 10, 1921 in Lamar Co., Al. and married Eredeal Otts on May 15, 1942. Eredeal is daughter of Eldon (Dee) Otts and his wife, Etta Mae Robinson. (Their children are: Cary (Apr. 27, 1948); Sandra (Dec. 30, 1950); and Charles (June 3, 1955); James Earl Hankins (Mar. 13, 1926) is son of Claude and Dovie. He married Irene Eads on Mar. 16, 1946. (Their children are Donald, Sherry and Kenny). Eighth child of Claude and Dovie is Virginia Hell Hankins (Aug. 16, 1928), who married James Thompson on Feb. 7, 1945. (Their sons are Mitchell, born in 1947; David; and Kevin Brian, who married Regina Leigh Carrison on June 2, 1990.) Dorothy E. Hankins was born Apr. 30, 1930 and married W.B. Taylor, Jr. on Aug. 8, 1946.

(Their children are Tommy and Rodney.) Dorothy married (2) Erb Lee and they live at Ethelsville, Ms.; Youngest child of Claude and Dovie Hankins is Betty Ruth. She was born May 29, 1933 and married Gilbert Pounders, Jr. on Nov. 5, 1950. (Their children are Deborah, Karen, and Timothy).

Twelfth child of Matthew and Rebecca Newell was Eudocia E. (Docie), who was born about 1872 in Sanford County, Al. She married W.I. (Bill) Peters on Dec. 3, 1995 in Lamar Co., Al.

Youngest child of Matthew and Rebecca was Annie Luella. She was born Aug. 25, 1873 and married her sister's widower, William Jasper (Bud) Hankins on Jan. 5, 1891. They had 9 children. Annie died July 17, 1928 and Bud married Mrs. Mary Jane Kittrell on July 11, 1929. He died on Jan. 19, 1948. The children of Annie and Bud: Malvia Jane (Dec. 1, 1892-Aug. 19, 1970) married Roy Bryan Thompson on Feb. 22, 1917. Roy (Nov. 25, 1895-May 8, 1972) was son of William Wesley and Nancy Eleanor Jackson Thompson. Their son, William Bryan, was born Jan. 27, 1928 and married Emma Jean Brakefield, daughter of Cleveland Thomas and Rodena Hudson Brakefield. (their son and daughter are Bryan (Apr. 15, 1957) and Patsy (June 22, 1959).; A baby, born Oct. 8, 1894, is buried at Emmaus Cemetery, child of William J. and Annie Hankins.; Next child, Allie C. Hankins, was born Feb. 20, 1895. She married Esker Dean Chandler, son of John and Eadie Sorrels Chandler and grandson of Jamea B. and Jane Thomas Chandler. They divorced and each had a second mate. Allie's second husband was Jim Cooper and Dean's second wife was Gladys McCollough. Allie died Mar. 4, 1963 and is buried at Emmaus Cemetery in Lamar County, Al.; Fourth child of Annie and William Jasper was Luther (Sept. 1, 1897-

Apr. 14, 1971) who married Jessie Thompson on Oct. 6, 1925. Jessie (1909-1987) was daughter of Marvel Benjamin and Julia Fannie Wheeler Thompson. Their son and daughter are Glen and Dorothy: Glen (Sept. 29, 1926) married Alvi Jo Hollis and (2) Regina Robertson. (Their son, Mark, married (1) Cindy Young (2) Renee Lawrence.); Dorothy (Dec. 19, 1929) married Noel Wesley Reeves. Noel, son of Willie Dallas Reeves, Sr. and his wife, Rose Elma Thompson, was born on Mar. 11, 1925. (Their son, Wendall, was born Nov. 22, 1952 and married Donna Sudbeck on Sept. 22, 1977. Donna (Oct. 17, 1950) is daughter of George Sudbeck. Children of Wendall and Donna are Benjamin Wesley (Dec. 18, 1980) and Olivia (Feb. 1985).; Fifth child of William Jasper and Annie Hankins was Eldon Deway. He was born December 22, 1899 in Lamar County, Al. and married Florence Allie Jackson on Aug. 12, 1928 in Caldonia, Ms. Florence is the daughter of Madison Lee (Buck) and Allie Florence Thompson Jackson. She was born on August 6, 1904 in Lamar County, Alabama. Eldon died on March 25, 1961 and is buried at Wofford Cemetery, Lamar County, Al. Their children are Robert, Bryce, Chloe and Ruth: Robert Lee Hankins was born March 6, 1932 and married Edith Edna Jackson on August 7, 1952. Edith is daughter of Robert Griffin and Patsy Bradley Jackson. She was born June 9, 1930 in Logan County, Okla. We live in Memphis, Tennessee and have the Buck Jackson farm in Lamar County, Al. as our retirement home. Our older daughter, Roberta Lea, is a single parent. She was born on June 11, 1953 in Okla. City, Ok. and married Michael Cowart on Aug. 30, 1971. Their son, Robert Michael, was born Nov. 26, 1973 in Savannah, Georgia. Roberta and Robert live in Montgomery, Al; Barbara Athena Hankins was born August 23, 1955 in Tulsa, Okla. She mar-

ried Daniel Clay Martin on July 27, 1975. Dan, son of Clay and Mattie Purtle Martin, was born Feb. 16, 1948 in Texarkana, Texas. Barbara and Dan, with their three children, live in Collierville, Tennessee. (The children are: Christopher Marcus, born Feb. 9, 1977; Nicole Athena, born Sept. 15, 1980; and David Glynn, born Jan. 11, 1985.); William Bryce Hankins was born on July 7, 1933 and married Bettye Ann Smith on April 25, 1953 in Edgewater, Alabama. Bettye, daughter of Fred Henry, Jr. and Annie Mae Brawley Smith, was born on May 11, 1934. Their three children are Bryce, Mickey and Kelley: William Bryce II was born July 17, 1954 and married Cheryl Joan Bates on Nov. 26, 1976. (their twins are William Bryce, III and Cheryl Melissa, born Sept. 18, 1983); Michael Lynn Hankins was born Sept. 3, 1958 and married Holland L. Watson on Aug. 24, 1979. Holly (May 31, 1960) is daughter of Eugene L. and Emilie L. Rickles Watson. (Their children are Jacquelyn Michelle (Sept. 6, 1980); Patrick Eldon (Apr. 20, 1986); and Timothy Allen (Feb. 1988); Kelley Ann Hankins was born July 5, 1963 and married Roger Williams on Mar. 17, 1984. (Their daughter is Megan Elizabeth, born Jan. 6, 1986.) The Bill Hankins family lives in Pleasant Grove, Alabama.; Nellie Chloe Hankins was born on May 8, 1938 and married James Douglas Otts on Nov. 16, 1957. J.D., son of Dudley Belmont and Annie Ruth Clark Otts, was born on Jan. 8, 1930. The sons of Chloe and J.D. are Max Ray (Dec. 14, 1959), married (1) Susan A. Hankins (2) Marla D. McKee; Paul Alan (July 1, 1964); and Hoyt Lee (Oct. 25, 1967) who married Sherry Diane Cole on Sept. 24, 1988.; Allie Ruth Hankins, younger daughter of Eldon and Florence Hankins, was born on Feb. 15, 1941 and married Billy Keith Nolen on Feb. 28, 1959. Billy, son of Emmett Bert and Ellie Birmingham Nolen, was born on June 26, 1936 in Sulligent, Al. Their children

are Keith and Lisa: Joel Keith was born Mar. 10, 1960 in Birmingham, Al. and married Lisa Ray on Jan. 9, 1988. (Their son, Landon, was born Mar. 29, 1990.); Lisa Ann Nolen was born Apr. 27, 1965 and married William Leslie Lindsey on Mar. 23, 1985. (Their son, Jacob, was born Dec. 16, 1989.) Ruth and Billy's family lives in Pleasant Grove, Al. Sixth child of Annie and William Jasper Hankins was a set of twins: Evie and Eva were born either March or April, 1902. (On her claim, Annie just has the year. Bible reading gives one month and Eva's grave marker gives another.) Evie died on July 13, 1903 and is buried at Emmaus Cemetery, Lamar County, Al. Eva Hankins married James C. Furr on Aug. 28, 1932 in Gattman, Ms. James, son of Robert and Maude Lillian Porter Furr, was born on Jan. 6, 1910 in Union Co, Ms. Eva died on Feb. 20, 1979 and is buried at Hickory Flatt, Ms. Their daughter, Anna Lillian, was born Apr. 6, 1936 and married Shields Earl McCallum (Jack) on Dec. 25, 1954. Jack was born Sept. 23, 1930. (Their son and daughter are Bonnie and Gary: Bonnie Kay was born Aug. 4, 1959 and married Johnny Ray Raines on Dec. 23, 1978. Their sons are Johnny Ray, Jr., born Aug. 25, 1983; and Chris Lee, born May 20, 1985.) (Gary Lamar McCallum was born on November 11, 1961 and his little son is Corey Jay, born May 2, 1987.; Grover Hankins, youngest of Annie and W.J. Hankins' sons, was born Feb. 20, 1905. His widow is Anna Lou Sarter Hankins, daughter of Archle and Ida I. Ola Dobbins Sarter. Anna Lou was born Mar. 23, 1917. Their two sons are Grover, Jr. and Mike: Grover was born Sept. 24, 1945 and married Diane White, daughter of Nelton. They live in Macon, Ms. Their daughter is Mary Anne.; Mike Hankins was born March 19, 1947 in Vernon, Al. and his wife is Kathy. (Their little daughter is Shannon Michelle, born in Jan.

of 1985), Mike is the proud owner of Grandpa Hankins' bible. He and Kathy live south of Sulligent, Al. Uncle Crover died on June 3, 1949 and is buried at Sulligent Cemetery, Al. Youngest child of Annie Luella and William Jasper Hankins was Lonie Mae (Feb. 12, 1909-Jan. 11, 1980). She married Ernest Reddin Merchant on June 25, 1930. Ernest, son of Walter and Alice Morris Merchant, was born Jan. 12, 1906 and died Nov. 20, 1967. Lonie Mae and Ernest lived in Vernon, Al.

Annie Newell Hankins did not give these later generations in her claim, of course; since it is dated Jan. 4, 1907. Her Eastern Cherokee Claim #9507 states that her grandmother, Amanda Sizemore Brandon, was born in Franklin County, Tennessee. The names and dates given for members of her family are some that I have collected over the years on Robert's immediate family and would not be considered a part of the Cherokee Claims at all.

Annie was the youngest of Rebecca Brandon Newell's thirteen children.

Rebecca's sisters, as listed in her father's will, were Anna and Lucetta (Lucy):

Annie was born about 1842 in Alabama and married Robert N. Collins. Robert was born about 1835. According to the 1870 census, their children were: James A., born 1860; George N., born 1862; Henry L., born 1866; Mary E., born 1868; and Peter, born 1870.

Lucetta (Lucy) was born about 1844 and married John M. Lawrence. She was still in her mother's home in 1860 and was present at the closing of her father's estate, after Amanda died in 1888.

Amanda A. Sizemore Brandon's brother, James Moore Sizemore, was born before 1810. He, of course, was son of William A. and Mandy Moore Sizemore. James married Sarah Baker (according to family group sheet of Celia Phillips. At least, her name was Sarah on the 1850 Dickson County, Tn. census record; and she is listed as being born in Georgia.) From the census record and from Samuel B's claim, I have compiled a list of the children of James Moore and Sarah: R.B.; William S.; Mary B (1825); Rufus H. (1832); Benson C. (1833); Green M. (1835); James M. (1837); Daniel L. (1840); Jones W. (1842); Sarah A.T. (1844); D.C.; Martha W.W. (1847); Samuel B. (1849). James Moore Sizemore was a minister and lived in Dickson County, Tennessee.

William A. and Mandy Moore Sizemore's daughter, Sarah, was born about 1811 in Tennessee and married Samuel Brown. She and Sam had 7 children and she died in 1870. The names are from the 1850 and 1860 Marion County, Al. census records and the various claims: Dacus (1834) married Nathan Johnson; William (1836); Thomas (1838); John (1840); Mary Jane (1852) who married a Stanford; Abigail (1854) and Elizabeth (1859).

William and Mandy's daughter, Martha Sizemore, was born about 1815 in Tennessee and married John G. Wright. They, with their 5 children, are listed in the 1850 Marion Co, Al. census. John died in 1863 and Martha died in 1879. Their family: Peyton (1836), who died in 1900; Nancy C. (1839); Mary E. (1841), married Brunson Hollis. Brunson, born 1849 in Ms., was son of Berry and Mattie L. Hollis. Their children were Martha L. (June 12, 1869) who married John M. Sizemore; Nancy Jane (Mar. 19, 1870-May 13, 1884); Margaret

I. (Dec. 15, 1872), who married Walter Guyton; A. Virgie (Mar. 2, 1874) who married a Trent-ham; Starling T. (Nov. 19, 1878); John G. (Feb. 28, 1880), who married F.M. Stanford; Jamea Hubert (Dec. 16, 1881-May 10, 1882); Peter, lived in Ms.; Bluet, lived in Marion County, Al. Next child of Martha and John Wright, Margaret, was born 1845 and died in Lamar Co, Al. Her sister, Amanda (1848-1874) married a Terry.

Next son of William A. Sizemore and his wife, Mandy, had his father's name. William A. Jr. was born about 1816 in Tn. and married Martha E. Barker. According to the 1850 Marion Co., Al. census, and Annie Roden's claim, Martha was born about 1828 in Alabama. William died in 1869 and Martha died in 1908. Their 3 children:

William Ira, married Mary L. Taylor, daughter of Allen and Nancy Taylor. They had 8 children. Mary died Apr. 15, 1892 and William Ira died Aug. 5, 1897 or 1899. (According to Virginia Sizemore of Smithville, Ma., William A. Sizemore is buried at Old Bethany Cemetery in Lamar County, Al. Virginia's husband is Paul Allen Sizemore, great grandson of William A. and Martha E. Sizemore.) Oldest of William I. and Mary Sizemore's children was William A., born June 29, 1870. He married Rozeta Sizemore, daughter of Jamea M. and Mary E. Black Sizemore. Rozeta filed claim #14467 and William A. filed #14473. They must have lived between Beaverton and Guin, Alabama at time of claims; Second child of William Ira and Mary, John M., was born on Sept. 17, 1872 and married (1) Sarah F. Smith. Their children were Mary E. (1897); Murry R. (1899); Walter Lee (1901); George W. (1903). On John M.'s claim for the children, he said, "Sary was not related to the Indiana". John married (2) Martha L. Hollia, daughter of Brunaon and Mary E. Wright Hollia. Martha

was born on June 12, 1869. Their children: J.B. (1904) and Alford L. (May 4, 1906); Third child of William Ira and Mary L. Sizemore was Nancy (Jan. 13, 1873-Oct. 8, 1890). Fourth was Wilaon (June 14, 1875); Fifth, Thomas Burton (Aug. 4, 1877); Sixth, George Jerman (Aug. 5, 1879); Seventh, Andrew J. (July 5, 1883); Eighth, Robert M. (July 4, 1885) whose wife was Maggie.

Oldest daughter of William A. Sizemore and his wife, Martha E. Barker Sizemore, was Amanda S. (Nov. 7, 1851) who married D.L. Trim.

Younger daughter of William A. and Martha was Annie E. (Sept. 30, 1853) who married W.S. Roden.

Amanda Trim and Annie Roden lived in Lamar County, Alabama.

Youngest daughter of William A. and Mandy Moore Sizemore was Nancy. She died in Lamar County, Alabama in 1896; So I believe that Mandy probably died in Alabama, also.

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CHEROKEE SYLLABARY C W Y J S G T O I

D a	R e	T i	O o	O u	I v
S ga O ka	P go	Y gi	A go	J gu	E gv
h ha	p he	a hi	f ho	g hu	h hv
W la	s le	f li	G lo	M lu	q lv
S ma	O me	H mi	u mo	Y mu	
O na	A ne	h ni	Z no	q nu	O nv
t hna	G nah				
T kwa	o kwe	p kwi	Y kwo	o kwu	E kwv
U sa o a	t so	h si	f so	S su	R sv
L da	S de	J di	V do	S du	G dv
W ta	t to	J ti			
A dia f tia	L tie	C tli	v tlo	p tlu	P tiv
G tsa	Y tso	h tai	K tso	J tsu	C tsv
G wa	o wa	O wi	O wo	J wu	G wv
O ya	S ya	Y yi	A yo	G yu	E yv

Footnote # 13

Sounds represented by vowels:

a, as a in father, or short aa in rival
 e, as e in hate, or short aa s in met
 i, as i in pique, or short as i in pit
 o, as aw in law, or short aa o in not
 u, as oo in fool, or short aa u in pull
 v, as u in but, nasalized

Consonant Sounds:

g nearly as in English, but approaching to k
 d nearly as in English, but approaching to t
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